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Dads Ride Railtown 1897's Excursion Trains FREE On Father's Day!

JAMESTOWN, CALIF. – On Sunday, June 21, 2009, Railtown 1897 State Historic Park will recognize Father's Day with a special offer for dads and their families. This day only, all fathers accompanied by one or more children will ride Railtown's regular trains for free! Railtown's excursion trains will depart this day from the Railtown Depot, on-the-hour from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The six-mile, 40-minute roundtrip ride takes passengers through the rolling Gold Country foothills, passing through meadows and along grassy hillsides covered with ancient oak trees

Families are encouraged to bring a picnic, or treat dad to lunch at the new Carriage Room Café and Snack Bar at the Freight Shed.

Railtown 1897 State Historic Park's Depot Store, Interpretive Center, and grounds are open daily April-October from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Guided Roundhouse Tours are available daily. Trains depart hourly 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. from the Railtown Depot; regular train tickets are \$8 adults, \$3 youths ages 6-17, ages 5 and under ride free.

Railtown 1897 State Historic Park is located at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Reservoir Road in Jamestown, near Sonora. For more information, call 209-984-3953.

Operated by California State Parks with assistance from the nonprofit California State Railroad Museum Foundation, Railtown 1897 State Historic Park is known as "The Movie Railroad," the Park and its trains have been featured in hundreds of feature films, TV shows, and commercials. Railtown 1897 State Historic Park is located at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Reservoir Road in Jamestown, just off highways 49/108. For more information, call (209) 984-3953, or visit our Web site at www.railtown1897.org.

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